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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Kai BARBEHOEN , Wilhelm BEUTEL and Christian
HOFFMANN
METHOD FOR GENERATING GEOMETRIC MODELS FOR OPTICAL
PARTIAL RECOGNITION
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Our Ref. Q80957

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixteen (16) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/03814, filed October 9, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application.

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 12, 2004, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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